AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. ***(Currently Amended)*** A fragment projectile, comprising:

a projectile casing having a hollow interior space;

heavy metal fragments filling at least half of the hollow space;

an ejector charge disposed at the rear of the hollow space to eject the fragments from the projectile casing, when activated, during the flight of the projectile, the ejector charge causing the projectile casing to rupture at most at ~~an opening in the front~~ a projectile tip of the projectile casing through which the fragments are ejected; and

means for activating the ejector charge at a desired time during the flight of the projectile.

2. ***(Original)*** The projectile according to claim 1, wherein the means for activating, activates the charge at a predetermined time during the flight of the projectile.

3. ***(Original)*** The projectile according to claim 2, wherein the means for activating is a timer.

4. ***(Original)*** The fragment projectile according to claim 1, wherein the fragment projectile is a subcaliber projectile provided with a propelling cage sabot.

5. ***(Original)*** The fragment projectile according to claim 4, wherein the fragments are spherical.

6. ***(Original)*** The fragment projectile according to claim 5, wherein the fragments comprise tungsten heavy metal.

7. ***(Previously Presented)*** The fragment projectile according to claim 1, wherein the means for activating includes a timer or proximity fuse to ignite the ejector charge.

8. ***(Currently Amended)*** The fragment projectile according to claim 1, wherein the fragments are spherical.

9. ***(Previously Presented)*** The fragment projectile according to claim 8, wherein the fragments are formed of tungsten heavy metal.

10. ***(Previously Presented)*** The fragment projectile according to claim 1, further comprising fins that stabilize the projectile during flight.

11. ***(Previously Presented)*** The fragment projectile according to claim 1, wherein the ejector charge is a pyrotechnical ejector charge that pushes the fragments out of the opening in the front of the projectile casing only.

12. ***(Previously Presented)*** The projectile according to claim 11, wherein the means for activating, activates the charge at a predetermined time during the flight of the projectile.

13. ***(Previously Presented)*** The projectile according to claim 12, wherein the means for activating is a timer.

14. ***(Previously Presented)*** The fragment projectile according to claim 11, wherein the fragment projectile is a subcaliber projectile provided with a propelling cage sabot.

15. ***(Previously Presented)*** The fragment projectile according to claim 14, wherein the fragments are spherical.

16. ***(Previously Presented)*** The fragment projectile according to claim 15, wherein the fragments comprise tungsten heavy metal.

17. ***(Previously Presented)*** The fragment projectile according to claim 11, wherein the means for activating includes a timer or proximity fuse to ignite the ejector charge.

18. ***(Currently Amended)*** The fragment projectile according to claim 11, wherein the fragments are spherical.

19. ***(Previously Presented)*** The fragment projectile according to claim 18, wherein the fragments are formed of tungsten heavy metal.

20. ***(Cancelled)***

21. ***(New)*** A fragment projectile, comprising:

a projectile casing having a hollow interior space;

heavy metal fragments, said heavy metal fragments filling at least half of said hollow space;

a projectile tip positioned at a front end of said projectile casing;

an ejector charge disposed at a rear end of said projectile casing and within said hollow space, activation of said ejector charge rupturing only said projectile tip thereby causing said metal fragments to be ejected through the front end of said projectile; and

means for activating said ejector charge at a predetermined time during a flight of the projectile.